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Important

1. In the village of Borima (N 42-58, E 24-34) there are 40 to 50 independent receivers and approximately 500 wired receivers. In Drabishna there are 150 wired receivers and two independent receivers. In the village of Chavdartsa there are no private radio receivers. In Nikyup, ~~near~~ Okoliya, there are approximately 50 radio sets.

2. [redacted] the Voice of America [redacted] greatly impressed with the unusual timber and resonance of the speaker's voices. During the summer of 1953, [redacted] VOA broadcasts usually around 7:00 p.m., which spoke principally against the regime. [redacted] these broadcasts [redacted] gave objective news and kept alive the faith of the people. [redacted] had access to a "Tesla" Czech radio with short, medium and long waves, powered by electric current and costing approximately 3,000 leva.

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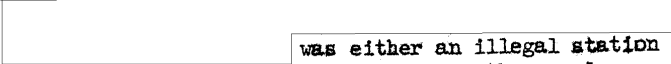

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3.  Radio Goryanin 
was either an illegal station or a station managed
by the Communists in order to deceive the people.

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4.  there is no organized resistance movement. However
during 1953, a group of young people wrote anti-Communist slogans on many
walls in the village of Slatina, Lovech Okoliya. The slogans read "Death
to Communism." The group of boys was arrested, but because of their youth,
no one was sentenced.  students in the commercial
school in Svishtov often wrote anti-Communist slogans.


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5. In Dimitrovgrad 

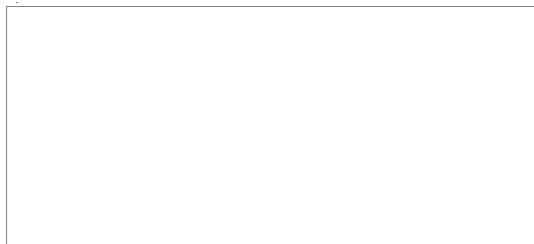
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"A hungry worker
lies near the cool Maritsa river,
holding in his hand a loaf of bread and a tomato,
and looking sadly at the moon."

In Troyan during 1954 

The Communist paradise is a paradise for evil people;
For the good, it is an endless suffering.

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